GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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Decline in Production of Coal
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a steady decline in the production of coal in the Western Coalfield Limited (WCL);
(b) if so, the quantum of decrease in the production of coal since 2014; and
(c) the action plan prepared/ to be prepared by the Government to check the decline in the production and to increase the production?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR COAL,
POWER, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)&(b): Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) has witnessed an increase in production during last three years and achieved a growth of 3.6% in 2014-15, 8.9% in 2015-16 and 1.8% in 2016-17.

(c): With a view to increase production, 18 new projects have been commissioned by WCL till June 2017.

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